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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE HOSPITAL SHIP OUTRAGE.

Splendid Behaviour by Wounded Men.

London, January 10.  
Details of the torpedoing of the hospital ship *Rewa* are to hand. The extinction of the light after the explosion hampered the work of rescue and the discovery of a piece of candle in a seaman's locker proved invaluable. All aboard were transferred to the boats in fifty minutes. The solicitude for the wounded was remarkable, nurses, officers and men giving garments to cover them. The crew was bootless and sockless, owing to the scarcity with which they rushed to their posts. The cold was most bitter. Three detachments of walking patients and the boat's crew, finding the boats to which they were allotted smashed to atoms by the explosion, lined up most calmly at an officer's command and stood silently on the port side with the ship listing in that direction and sinking steadily, awaiting apparently certain death. It was only near the end that room was found for them in other boats. After the explosion, first attention was given to the boat cases below the water line. Here the water was rushing in and was soon two feet deep. It was a race with death, and to get the patients out there was no time to use the lifts, even if they had been working. The men were carried, upstairs singly, clad only in pyjamas, but a blanket was wrapped round each. The ward was cleared just in time and was under water in twenty minutes. The wireless was wrecked by the explosion, but the emergency apparatus was intact and the operators sent off "S.O.S." seven times before the current failed. The first three rescuing ships arrived after three hours. Meanwhile the patients were suffering agonies from the intense cold. Some of the boats were leaking badly, but only one patient was injured in the removal, he having a leg fractured.

### AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

Private Companies Debarred from Paying Dividends.

London, January 10.  
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that a Decree forbids the payment of dividends by private companies and all share transactions, pending a scheme for the nationalisation of production. The Peace Discussions.

London, January 10.  
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that it is officially announced that the discussions at Brest-Litovsk were resumed on January 8. They related to the selection of a neutral town for the peace negotiations and are proceeding favourably.

### Bolshevik Claims.

London, January 10.  
The Bolshevik Agency declares that attempts to break the power of the Soviets are crumbling. General Duff is beaten and is fleeing, while General Kaledin's troops have been defeated and are retreating. The Soviet at Rostoff has been liberated and the Cossacks at the front are unanimously against General Kaledin, whose troops sent to Don are retreating.

### GERMANY OUTWITTED.

Valuable Dye Recipes Secured.

London, January 10.  
The *Daily Mail* says that after two years of persistent effort a group of British textile traders has brought to England from Switzerland 257 secret German dye recipes. The Government allowed the group to borrow a chemist who went to Switzerland and tested the recipes, which were in the possession of a Swiss chemist. A British Consular Officer watched the tests. The recipes were safely brought to England by an agent of the group who dogged the Germans. Every time he went to Switzerland his baggage was stolen, he was dragged, assaulted and thrown into the gutter. Once he was followed by two men to Havre, where they were captured. The groups does not intend to form a monopoly but will offer the recipes to the British Government for use in established works.

### AMERICAN FLOUR OUTPUT.

London, January 10.  
Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the Food Administration has agreed to take thirty per cent. of the output of all mills in the United States for the Army and Navy and the Air Force.

### THE RUMANIAN OIL WELLS.

London, January 10.  
Reuter's correspondent at Zurich says that the leading German financial journal, *Die Bank*, states that the Rumanian petroleum wells were so thoroughly destroyed by the Allies that there is no chance of the Company now owning them paying a dividend for many years.

### WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN AMERICA.

London, January 10.  
Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that President Wilson has advised the Committee of Congressmen to vote for Federal women's suffrage as an act of right and justice.

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH.

London, January 10.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the Press unanimously praises President Wilson's speech. *La Victoire* describes it as a second Marne for the Allies.

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, January 10.  
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "There is slight hostile artillery firing in the neighbourhood of Gonnelleux."

### FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

London, January 10.  
French shipping returns show that the arrivals during the past week were 857 and the departures 728. The sinkings were one vessel over and none under 1,000 tons. Four ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE HOSPITAL SHIP OUTRAGE.

London, January 9.  
The newspapers emphasise that the *Rewa* outrage also breaks the pledge implied in the German Government's statement of January 29th, 1917, that hospital ships from the west of France to the west of England would not be attacked. It appears that the Germans used the Red Cross on the *Rewa* as a target. The torpedo went through it. Many survivors landed naked.

There were 350 aboard, including 250 wounded. The ship was travelling about four knots when the torpedo struck with a terrific crash right amidships, boiling sea rising right through. The explosion extinguished the lights on the lower deck, where there was wild groping in the darkness for clothing to enable the men to go on deck. Afterwards wonderful order was maintained. All the boats except two which were apparently destroyed by the explosion were successfully launched, while the ship was rapidly settling down on an even keel. Thirty cot cases were first placed in the boats, and then the women nurses. The ship disappeared stern first ten minutes after the last boat was loaded. Rescuing vessels speedily arrived in response to the wireless calls.

### IMPORTANT ADMIRALTY CHANGES.

London, January 10.  
It is authoritatively explained that while the composition of the new Admiralty Board does not indicate any great change, a really great change has been effected; more-over seniority has not influenced the selection of the new Directors. The First Lord has seized the opportunity to form a practically ideal Naval General Staff the operations of which are divided into three bureaux, namely, Home Waters, Overseas and Trade Protection. The First Sea Lord is concerned solely with the large questions of naval policy, distribution and fighting efficiency of the Fleet and the general direction of war operations and superintendence of the Naval Staff. The Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff is solely concerned with operations in home waters without infringing the responsibility of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet. The Deputy First Sea Lord deals with overseas questions and the Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff is responsible for anti-submarine measures, conveying of merchantmen and mine sweeping in home waters.

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE APPROVED.

London, January 10.  
A joint meeting representative of British labour organizations has issued a manifesto warmly approving President Wilson's declaration. It states that Mr. Lloyd George's speech followed by President Wilson's pronouncement has transformed the whole international situation. The manifesto particularly acclaims the stand taken against secret diplomacy, heartily welcomes the expression of sympathy with Russia's agonised effort to achieve freedom and concludes that the spirit of President Wilson's historic utterance is the spirit to which democracy the world over can subscribe.

Washington, January 10.  
The Russian Embassy has issued a statement of appreciation as regards the references to the Russian people in President Wilson's address to Congress.

Paris, January 10.  
The French press comment on President Wilson's speech is most cordial. The "Temps" says the value of the message is enhanced because it is sent at the beginning of what will doubtless be the decisive year.

### AN APPEAL FOR CO-ORDINATION.

London, January 9.  
Reuter has received the following message from Lord Northcliffe, Head of the British War Mission to America: "The linking up of all efforts and resources not only between Great Britain and her Allies but also between the various Great Dominions and the Motherland, is essential to speedy victory. Lord Reading's mission connects the two main English speaking families and makes for closer war efficiency. The Germans have the advantage of contiguity and it is essential for the Allies and the outlying parts of the British Empire to get more closely together. Dependence on the mails and even on the cables with their inevitable delays cannot be tolerated at this juncture. It gives an advantage to the enemy and so postpones decisive victory, of which I am more confident than ever. But delay spells disaster, so I urge closer and more intimate co-ordination not only between the Allies but between the Motherland, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland and all the other parts of the Empire, for I am profoundly convinced that close and yet closer companionship between all that the British Empire means and the United States of America is the only thing that can save civilization."

### ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, January 9.  
A French communique states: Altogether we took 178 prisoners in yesterday's raid north of Seicheprey.

A German official message states: The French attacked on a four kilometre front westward of Flirey and penetrated our line at some points. Our counter-attacks restored the position.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says: Our casualties in yesterday's German attack at Bullecourt were of the slightest. The chief effect of the enemy's flame thrown was to melt the snow and mark the men operating them as targets for our snipers. A short and sharp barrage of gas and other shells preceded. The attack was made by three parties in some places. The Germans scrambled over the slippery parapet and by dint of bombing established themselves in a length of trench. British counter-attacks in a raging blizzard entirely restored the position and prisoners twenty.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: Both artilleries are active at a number of points southward of the Scarpe. There is some activity by the enemy north-eastward of Ypres.

### FRANCE AND UKRAINE.

Paris, January 10.  
The Government has appointed a commissioner to Ukraine.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

London, January 10.  
A Russian wireless message says M. Trotsky has initiated negotiations with the Persian Government relative to the withdrawal by Russia of her forces from Persia on condition that a similar arrangement is come to with the Turks in accordance with the Brest-Litovsk Treaty of 13th December.

### CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

London, January 9.  
An official message from the Treasury reports that the Minister of Reconstruction has appointed a committee of thirteen to consider the problems in connection with currency and foreign exchange during the period of reconstruction and report on the steps required to restore normal conditions. Lord Cunliffe is chairman and Lord Inchcape, Mr. Jeans (Bank of Australasia) and Sir Charles Addis (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) are members.

### LABOUR AND PEACE.

London, January 10.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Dumbarton, warmly approved Mr. Lloyd George's restatement of war aims, the spirit of which, he said, would undoubtedly lead to a peace which would remove causes of war. The statement should have the admirable effect of largely removing the suspicions entertained by German democracy. The next step was an international conference. Labour repudiated a patched up peace but still wanted their Stockholm and would shortly ask for passports.

### ANGLO-AMERICAN MESSAGES.

London, January 10.  
King George has sent a message to President Wilson expressing the "sincerest New Year's good wishes for your welfare, America's prosperity and success in her great undertaking in support of the principles of liberty and justice. The powerful exertions of the great Republic are the surest guarantee of the happy achievement of her high aims."

President Wilson replied: This is a solemn hour, when the New Year looks upon a world red with outpoured blood for the regeneration of the eternal rights of peoples which forecasts the happy achievement of universal safety and peace in the brotherhood of nations. Your message heartens the American people and strengthens their conviction in the righteousness of the great cause to which they have consecrated their lives and national honour."

### ANGLO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP.

London, January 10.  
King George and the Emperor of Japan have exchanged telegrams mutually conferring Field Marshalships. The King speaks of the warm spirit of friendship characterising the Anglo-Japanese Alliance whether in war or peace. The Mikado says Japan is indissolubly linked to Britain by bonds of alliance and friendship.

### ALLIED SHIPPING RETURNS.

London, January 9.  
The Admiralty reports that the arrivals for the week numbered 2,065 and the sailings 2,944. Eighteen ships over 1,000 tons and three under that size were sunk. Eleven ships were unsuccessfully attacked. Four fishing vessels were sunk.

Home, January 9.  
During the week ended 5th January, 322 ships arrived and 313 departed. Two over 1,500 tons were sunk and one was unsuccessfully attacked.

### PLAGUE IN NORTH CHINA.

Peking, January 6.  
Plague believed to be pneumonic, has broken out on the Shansi-Mongolian border and is spreading rapidly. Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the plague specialist, who distinguished himself in Manchuria in 1911, has gone to Sui Yuan, in Shansi, to investigate the outbreak.

### ARABS ACTIVE.

London, January 9.  
A Palestine official message reports renewed Arab activity on the Hedjaz Railway northward of Maan. The Arabs also carried out successful enterprises against important railway bridges southward of Maan.

### NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY.

Melbourne, January 9.  
It is officially stated that Mr. W. M. Hughes is forming a new ministry.

### FLOODS IN SIAM.

Washington, January 6.  
The American Legation at Bangkok reports heavy floods in Siam. The water has risen to the house roofs, whereas the peasants are living. There are great crop losses.

### HUNGARY RESENTS AUSTRIAN YOKE.

Amsterdam, January 9.  
The Budapest newspaper "Azzet" publishes a violent article demanding severance from Austria. It says: "We will suffer no other solution with this diseased piece of earth patched up from the remnants of other nations."

### PERSIAN DELEGATES VISIT BERLIN.

Amsterdam, January 10.  
Three members of the Persian Parliament have accompanied the Turkish Grand Vizier, Talaat Pasha, to Berlin to participate in the discussions.  
(Continued on page 8.)

## TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

### THE SILVER MARKET.

London, January 7.  
Silver is steady.

### THE RACES.

Programme for the Coming Meeting.

We have received a programme of the forthcoming Race Meeting in February and notice that there will be, the same as last year, ten races on each of the three days. All the well-known events are to be repeated, but we notice that the Garrison Cup disappears and in its place the Garrison Stakes, of \$500, \$200 and \$100 is offered. Another alteration is that the Fochow Cup and the Challenge Cup, last year contested for on the first and second days, respectively, have changed places, the latter now being the fifth race on the first day and the former the seventh race on the second day. The amount of prize money in all the events is not altered.

The Races will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 25, 26 and 27, racing to commence each day at 12 o'clock. We notice that entries close on Saturday, January 26.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.), state:—

### Musketry—Part I.

Leave Blaks Pier 9 a.m.—To Fire:—Chief Inspector D'Almeida, Inspectors Alves, Silva-Netto, O.M.S. Alves and Figueiredo, O.S.M. Silva, Crown Serge. Butterfield, Barreto, Boss and Castro. Also whole of Section 5 and part of Section 6 to be detailed by Section Commander. As Register-keepers:—Staff Inspectors Clarke, Lunigan, Mackenzie, McEwen, Watt and Wildin.

Leave Blaks Pier 1.30 p.m.—To Fire:—Remainder of Section 6, whole of Section 7, and part of Section 8 to be detailed by Commander. As Register-keepers:—Six Crown Serge. of No. 3 Co. to be detailed by O. O. No. 3 Company.

All members of Section 6—12 who are Acting Bandmen will attend with their respective Sections when firing this course.

### Musketry D.O. 87.

With reference to D. O. 87 the Chief Inspector (Musketry) is authorised during the firing of the 1917-1918 Course, to exercise the power of the D.S.P.R. and Adjutant by granting leave of absence from Musketry Practice.

### Parades Central 5.30 p.m.

Monday, January 14.—All Recruits.  
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#### TO-DAY.

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Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
New Hongkong Cinema—9.15 p.m.

#### TOMORROW.

"Court Cards" at Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
New Hongkong Cinema—9.15 p.m.

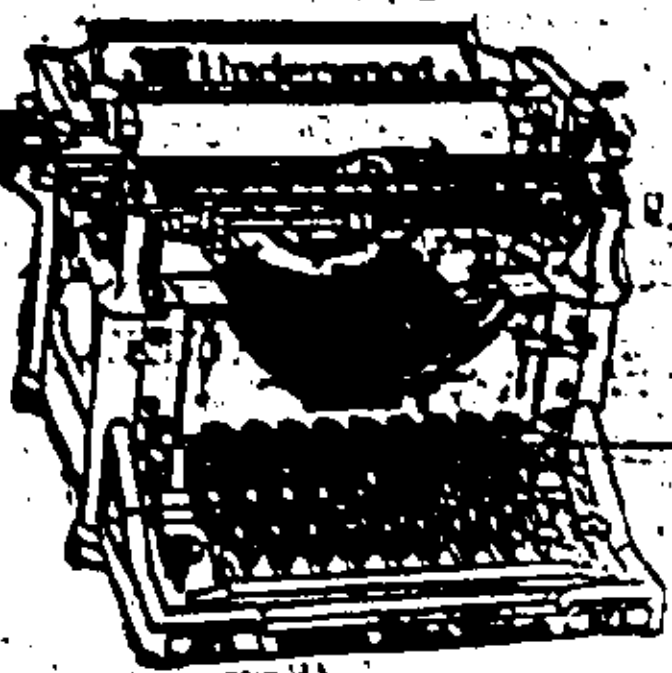


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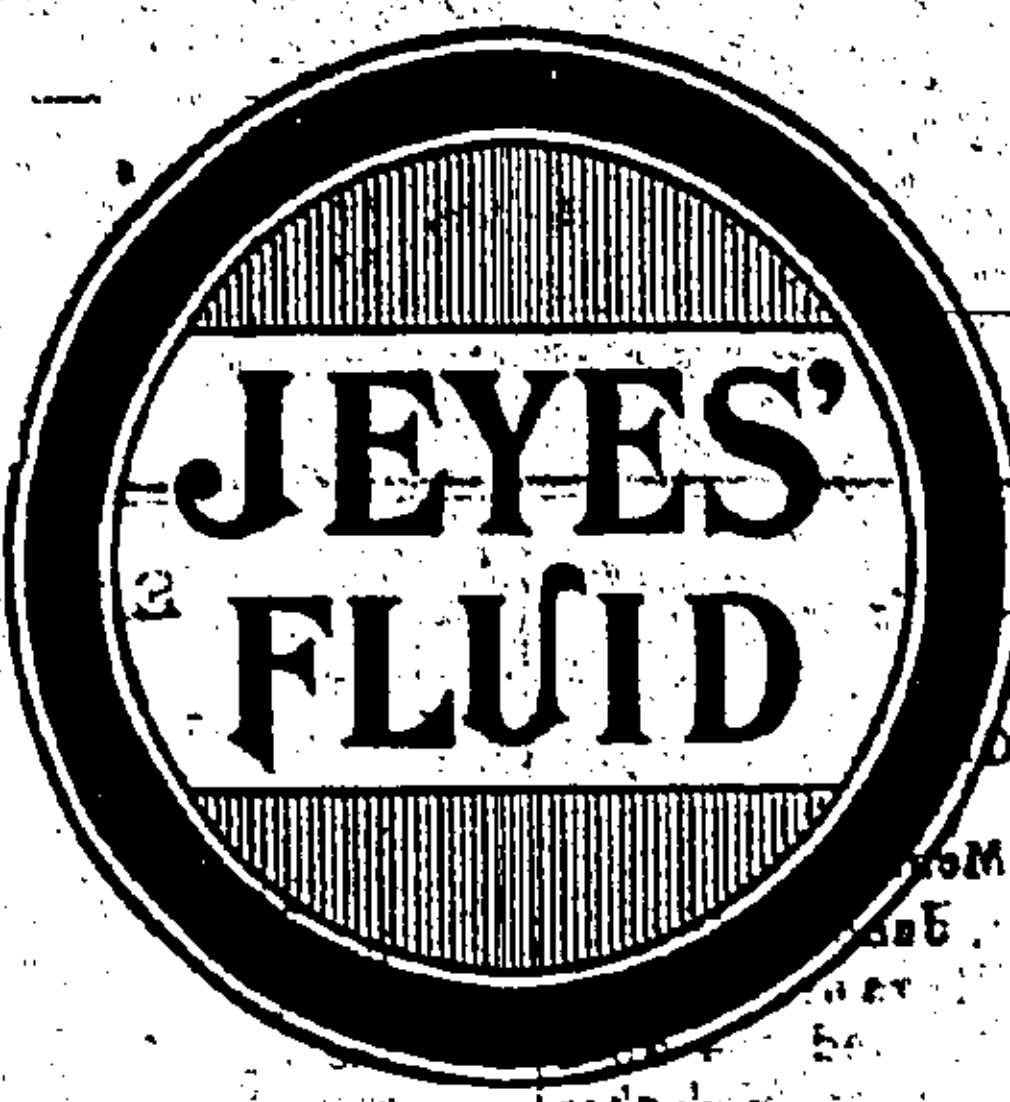
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GENERAL NEWS.

Butter at 5s. per lb.  
Householders were astonished a few days ago (says a London contemporary) when they learned that Danish butter was fetching as much as 4s. 6d. a lb., but the prospects are that it will probably go beyond 5s. per lb., owing to the demands of the Marchants in Copenhagen, who "realise" the strong position they hold in the English market owing to the fact that their produce is not controlled. The supplies of all grades of Danish butter are very short, and imports recently, and sales have been made at 44s. and 45s. per cwt. wholesale. Telegrams have arrived from Copenhagen asking 47s. per cwt. for any butter to be shipped this week.

Food and Unrest.  
Mr. Barnes, member of the War Cabinet, has issued a report by the Ministry of Food on the steps taken to meet the recommendations of the Industrial Unrest Commission so far as they relate to food control. In the case of sugar it is claimed for the new scheme of distribution that it will "safeguard the position of the resident householder, whether he be rich or poor." As for tea, "arrangements are being made to purchase, on behalf of the Government, the whole supplies needed for this country, and so to extend control over all tea. The tea will be brought home in requisitioned ships at appreciably reduced rates of freight, and there will be a substantial reduction in retail prices."

Sir John Pritchard Jones.  
Sir John Pritchard Jones, from 1872 until June, 1914, principal of the drapery firm of Messrs. Dickins and Jones, Regent Street, London, which he founded, died recently at his home, Elstree, Herts. He was one of a group of young Welshmen who, many years ago, saw an opportunity of capturing the great drapery retail trade in London. He was associated with many educational and charitable movements, and was an old friend of the Premier. Presiding at the Mayor City Council last night, the Mayor (Alderman B. J. Williams) proposed a vote of sympathy with the family of the late knight, who was a freeman of the city. Sir John, he added, was a gentleman of whom Wales might well be proud. In everything national he took a real interest, and he had provided the University College of North Wales, with a stately hall which perhaps had no equal in the Principality. The vote was carried in silence. The funeral took place at Newborough, Anglesey.

The New Chevrons.  
It is not to be taken for granted that the many new marks of distinction given to the army are received with general enthusiasm in the army. An officer of long military experience writes, says the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. "The general view is that this outward display is too Continental. In the past the army prided itself on its anonymous allegiance to the regimental badge, the intimation being that all soldiers were brave. All said and done, there is no especial merit in being wounded. The men who are unlucky enough to be temporarily incapacitated for the period of his wound is no braver than his fellow who has been more fortunate. Again with the new chevrons. The great thing is that the army is one complete whole, with each particular soldier complementary to the other. There is no particular merit in being one individual in the original Expeditionary Force in comparison with another who was training at home, nor is it a good principle to encourage by suggestion that one particular individual is better than his comrade just because he has participated in any particular dramatic incident. None can suggest that what men have gone through at Messines, Polygon Wood, or Warlencourt, to quote at random, is less worthy of recognition than any of the first Battle of Ypres. One duty, one combined work is the ideal for the British army in the field. Regimental distinctions as you will, but not too much of the individual. The medal with the appropriate clasp is the ideal distinction for the individual, the medal is the place for all other."







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## THE ALLIES' STAND.

To sum up, we require of Germany the definite renunciation of territorial aggrandisement and military domination; the evacuation of all territory which she has occupied during the war; the handing back of Alsace-Lorraine; full and general recognition of the rights of all nationalities to decide their own destiny, without outside interference of any kind; the restoration (as distinct from the evacuation) of Belgium; and a willingness to join in a general and world-wide reduction of armaments as well as in an abandonment of secret diplomacy and in the formation of a League of Nations for the mutual protection of all. These are the main terms of which the Allies will require recognition before they can think of laying down their arms. Whether he is speaking for the Allies as a whole or for America in particular we do not know, but President Wilson goes one step further when he formulates the idea of equality of trade conditions among all the nations within the new confederation. But, even with that assurance, we do not think it probable that Germany will yet prescribe to the conditions stipulated. The acceptance of such a programme would mean the utter surrender of Pan-Germanism, which is still all too strongly entrenched to give in without a struggle. The prospects, therefore, are all in favour of a longer war still, and, having clarified their position, the Allies must now turn from talk to further action till they are in a position to dictate terms. As we read the signs of the times, only a revolution in Germany can shorten the war. For the respective official policies of the Allies and their foes are as wide asunder as the poles.

Of the many comments made on Mr. Lloyd George's recent speech, in which he pointed out with much cogency, care and candour what are the views of the British and their Allies, surely none is so extraordinary as that attributed to the Bolsheviks, who, as everybody knows, still reign supreme in Russia. In the Prime Minister's speech the Bolsheviks and the Soviet newspapers see "plan to make Russia pay for peace" which will be advantageous to the Allied Imperialists, by enabling the latter to strike a bargain at the expense of Lithuania, Courland, and Poland. "Allied Imperialists" is decidedly good—almost rich, in fact, in its suggestiveness of how the Bolshevik Socialist mind regards that those who are not as they themselves. Everyone knows that the Allies are fighting for the rights of small nations and even of those who were, like Poland, legitimately endeavouring to attain nationality. Lithuania, Courland and Poland may therefore rest easy, as it is absurd to say that at their expense "plan is being hatched whereby the, through Russia, will be called upon to pay the piper while others enjoy the dance.

**A Battle Royal.**  
Bricks were flung and fists were used in a fight between the crews of two cargo boats, which took place on the Praya, Kanne Town, yesterday. It appears that the fight started as the result of a collision between the boats, and by the time an Indian Sergeant had got the men under control, two of them needed to be sent to the Government Civil Hospital for their head wounds to be dressed. They looked a respectable crowd to meet Mr. J. D. Wood at the Magistracy this morning when five of them were fined each and the other found over-awed of good behavior.

and the hotel staff, several residents lent a hand in the task of suppressing the outbreak. J. H. Taggart (manager) and H. N. Beaurepaire (assistant manager) were also soon on scene and did good work superintending the staff.

When the fire first broke out many of the hotel residents retired for the night, and, awakened from their slumbers by a general commotion created, so at first imagined that a serious conflagration had broken out. In consequence, many gathered together what personal belongings they could and, attired in sleep ing garb, congregated in little knots away from the locality of the fire. Much baggage and clothing were removed from rooms near to the source of the outbreak and stacked in the corridors and in lean-to downstairs. The smoke quickly penetrated several rooms creating the impression that there was more serious than a real fire, and some of the ladies and children became rather panicky until assured that there was no imminent danger. One gentleman who was seen wandering about in his dressing-gown and pajamas, and who was in very close proximity to the fire, aroused his wife from sleep on seeing the reflection of the flames and conveyed her downstairs, contesting him with snatching up his wife before leaving. An amateur fire-fighter, however, his room

Coal:—The demand is strong and the Japir/Hongkong rate is, nominally, Yen 14.00 per ton. Little local business has been done and only the fixture of a medium sized vessel at \$9.75 Hongay/Hongkong is reported.

Sir Alfred Robbins, who is the doyen of Parliamentary journalism and was lately knighted, is also a Freemason and President of the United Grand Lodge of England. Recently at the Freemasons' Hall the Lodge presented him with a gold watch "in recognition of his services to Freemasonry and the honour of knighthood recently conferred upon him by the King." At the same time the Lodge presented a gold wrist watch to Lady Robbins. Among those who took part in the ceremony were the Grand Wardens, Lord Rhondda and General Sir Francis Lloyd.

The public subscriptions towards the expenses for the erection of Marshal Oyama's statue now amount to ¥30,000 and work is to be commenced shortly.



## TWO BIG FIRES.

Serious Outbreaks at Cheung Chau and Aberdeen.

The Hongkong Fire Brigade spent a very busy twenty-four hours yesterday, no less than three serious fires occurring. The first was reported during the fifth hour and was located on the island of Cheung Chau, this necessitating a journey in the fire boat. Hardly had the Brigade arrived back in the evening when the fire at the Hongkong Hotel, which is fully reported elsewhere, broke out, and the services of the men were again required. To wind up what had already been a busy day, a call was received at 3.5 this morning from Aberdeen, and a second journey in the fire boat was called for. The main of the men arrived back from this configuration at about 6 o'clock. This, we think, must be something of a record for local fire-fighters, who certainly deserve the appreciation of all for the manner in which they promptly attended to all of these outbreaks. The affair at Cheung Chau proved to be most serious of them all. The fire was first known in Hongkong by a report from the Peak that what appeared to be a big fire could be sighted. It was deemed wise to send the Fire Float, in case buildings were involved, and the No. 2 Float, with a number of men, was dispatched. On arriving at the island, a little after three o'clock, it was discovered that a row of houses, extending from the pier to the market, were being gutted. It is said that the flames first broke out in a shop which sells crackers and other goods, and so quickly did they get a hold that the small hand engine, kept on the island, was practically powerless to arrest them. Although the market building was adjoining, it did not become involved, but the fire, spreading in the other direction, travelled practically the whole length of the street, with the result that fully thirty two-storied houses were destroyed. The men from Hongkong soon got to work with hoses from the float and put in practically six hours' work, leaving the scene at about nine o'clock. It is pleasing to record that no case of injury is known, but the amount of damage, which is not thought to be covered by insurance, is high, falling as it does mostly on the villagers. It is estimated that nearly one hundred people have been robbed of their homes.

## Three Houses Gutted at Aberdeen.

The last of the trio of outbreaks occurred at the village of Aberdeen, a call reaching the Central Station by telephone just after three o'clock this morning. Again the Fire Float was requisitioned and a number of Volunteer Firemen made the journey by road. By the time the Brigade arrived, the three houses involved, which are situated near the Paper Mill, were merely bare walls, the interiors having been completely gutted in the interval. The firemen were able to do useful work in preventing any further spreading of the flames. The ground floors were occupied as shops and the first floors as dwelling houses. The origin of the fire is at present unknown, as is also the amount of damage and insurance. In this case also, there were no personal injuries sustained.

## A Dishonest Employee.

At the Police Court this morning a Chinese shop-keeper charged one of his folk with the embezzlement of \$941, on October 8. The facts of the case were that the man was sent out to collect several accounts and failed to return with the money. Some of it had been refunded and all that was outstanding was the amount in the charge. The defendant said that he had spent some of the money on himself and had loaned the rest to friends. Mr. Dyer Hall, who heard the case, sentenced the defendant to three months' labour.

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## LAWN TENNIS.

Bradley Cup Semi-Final.

On the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club's courts yesterday afternoon, an interesting tennis match was played in the Bradley Cup Competition, Sergeant Ives, 87th Co. R.G.A., meeting Sapper Townsend, R.E., in the first of the semi-finals. Though the strong sun handicapped the players at times, there was some good sport witnessed, though the match was not characterised by any particularly long rallies. Ives was the more showy and stylish player of the two, but his opponent relied rather more on steadiness, which eventually won him the match after a hard tussle. Townsend secured entry into the final by winning by 3 sets to 2, the game score being 26 to 24. He took the first set at 6-3, following which Ives won the two next sets with scores of 7-5 and 6-1. The other men rallied, however, and was leading in the fourth set by the odd game of nine, eventually winning by 8-6. The score was now two sets all, and Townsend, settling down steadily to the task before him, had no difficulty in winning the set at 6-2 and with it the match. The other semi-finalists, Sergt. Major Anderson and Sergt. Major Jewsbury, meet to-day.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 19th to TUESDAY 29th January, 1918, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 11th January, 1918.

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Secretary to  
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A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the  
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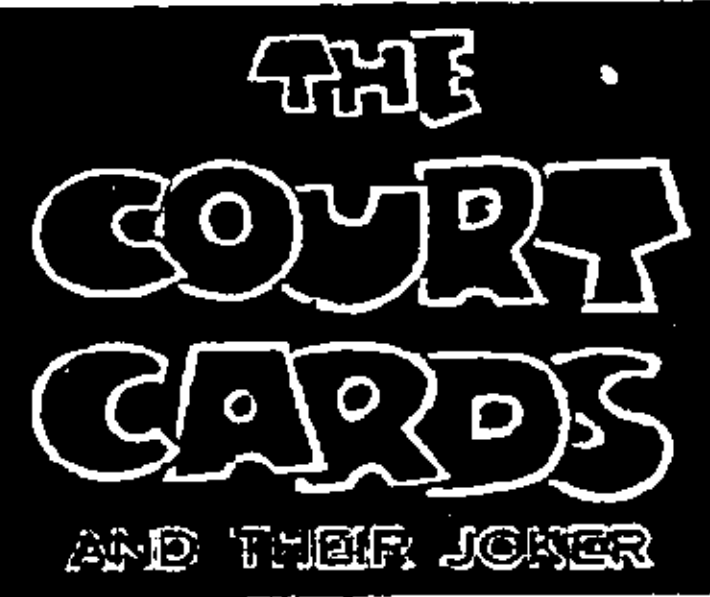
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MANILA	Yuensang	Fri., 18th Jan. at 3 p.m.
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## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

United States Minting.  
United States mints since November 1, produced 12,150,000 half dollars, 8,304,000 quarters, 14,308,000 dimes, 8,741,000 nickels and 58,472,000 pennies.

New Zealand Factories.

The number of factories in New Zealand employing two persons or more during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917, was 13,245 with 78,188 workmen, compared with 13,214 factories with 83,011 workmen in the preceding year.

Cement.

The quantities of cement imported into the United Kingdom before the war were of some importance. In 1912, 12,331 tons were imported, 97,037 tons of which came from Belgium and most of the remainder from Germany. In 1913, 104,324 tons were imported, with 94,382 tons of Belgian origin. The imports during 1914 amounted to 73,392 tons, and in 1915 to 2,103 tons. In 1916 the imports practically ceased, only 442 tons arriving, 260 tons of which came from the United States.

Japanese Loan to China.

It is satisfactory to learn that negotiations for a Japanese loan to China, to be used for repairing the damage done by the recent floods in Tientsin and neighbourhood, have been definitely settled. In view of the continuity of Japan to China, however it is rather surprising that there has been no national subscription in this country with a view to helping the sufferers. In the West, where resources are now heavily strained, it is necessary to concentrate on the various funds opened in connection with the war, but in Japan, which has profited so much financially by the war, it should be quite possible to raise a substantial sum for the assistance of neighbours. The loan will be helpful, no doubt, but that is a mere matter of business. A fund on behalf of the sufferers by the disastrous floods in China, largely responded to, would be a graceful act, and would do more for Japan's special interests in China than any number of vague international agreements. Japan Chronicle.

Java Sugar Decrease.

The war is no longer a blessing to Java sugar men, for they cannot sell their products as freely as before, the war situation having called away tonnage from Java's shores. They threaten to dump now and their attitude is regarded with apprehension by Japanese manufacturers. Java sugar manufacturers were once asked to supply their surplus to the Allies at good prices. The war was a blessing to them. But now that the war situation has called away tonnage from the shores of Java, and not enough tonnage is placed at the disposal of Java sugar men they cannot enjoy that good trade. Already in the middle of November, according to a prominent sugar man here, the Java sugar market began to experience the present difficulty and the standard grade was then quoted at Glds. 8.75. Since, the accumulation of the visible stock in that market has gone on accelerating and a recent price was Glds. 8.50. The latest figure is more than Glds. 2 below the normal. Here it is apprehended by sugar manufacturers that those warstricken Java manufacturers might start dumping in Hongkong and Japan. Even now the low quotation from that source proves a check to the consultation among manufacturers here as to disposition of new sugar. Refiners maintain that they will not buy Taiwan crude goods at the price quoted by Japanese centrifugal manufacturers but will buy cheap goods from Java. Particularly now when, owing to the increasing cost of producing, the profit of refiners reduced, their maintenance of their contention is quite justified. However, Taiwan manufacturers cannot acquiesce in this proposition for their own financial reason. Thus the Japanese market is brought to a standstill and in spite of the fact that the market is now in one of the greatest buying seasons, dealers are compelled to keep idle.

£10,800 For Missions.

Mr. Joseph Spencer, Compton Watson, of Buckingham, North, retired shipbuilder, has left practically the whole of his fortune of £10,807 (subject to a life interest) to the London Missionary Society.



## SHIPPING.

R. W. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongk



## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## UNREST IN DENMARK.

Copenhagen, January 9.  
Four thousand unemployed demonstrated at Parliament and demanded food and fuel till work is available.

## A GOVERNMENT DENIAL.

London, January 10.  
The Press Bureau states that the Government is not at present considering or intending to consider the formation of an All British Oil Company.

## GERMAN INTRIGUER FINED.

London, January 6.  
The former German Consul at San Francisco has been found guilty of arranging the voyages of the ships Annie Larsen and Maverick, which were intended to convey arms from America for a rebellion in India. He was fined \$11,000.

## THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

London, January 9.  
The Government has abandoned its intention to commandeer the British Museum.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders issued to-day by Major R. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, state:—

**Court of Inquiry.**  
A Court of Inquiry will assemble at such time and place as the President may decide, to inquire into a matter which will be laid before them. President, Major D. Macdonald, V.D. Members, Lieutenant L. O. P. Rees and Lieutenant B. R. Branch.

**Strength.**  
Private G. M. Young was enrolled on 5.1.18 and posted to "B" Company. Private T. Stuart was enrolled on 8.1.18 and posted to "B" Company. Pte. H. G. U. Griffith, "A" Company, attached Strathmore Bearer Section, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, on 18th January, 1918.

**Leave.**  
Lieutenant J. Owen-Hughes, "B" Company, is granted 12 months' leave, from 16th January, 1918. Lance Corporal F. A. Perry, "A" Company, is granted 21 days' leave, from 10.1.18. Gunner H. Overy, Artillery Coy., is granted 1 month's leave, from 8.1.18. Pte. F. R. Gleadowing, "B" Company, is granted 6 months' leave, from March. Pte. G. W. Barton, "D" Company, is granted 12 months' leave, from 11.1.18. Pte. V. C. Labrum, M.G. Company, is granted 1 month's leave, from 9.1.18.

**Medical Certificates.**  
Medical Certificates for exemption from parades etc. must be obtained from one of the Medical Officers of the Corps and must be sent to O. Co. immediately they are received.

**Communication Drill.**  
At Headquarters on Tuesday, 15th instant, at 6.30 p.m. Officers and N. C. Os of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N. C. Os may attend if they so desire. Infantry Training 1914, Sections 1 to 35 will be practised.

**Lectures.**  
The following will be the course of lectures to be given between the 10th January and the end of March:—January 10th, Map Reading and Field Sketching; 17th, Field Service Regulations; 24th, Military Law; 31st, Map Reading and Field Sketching; February 7th, Field Engineering; 14th, Military Law; 21st, Field Service Regulations; 28th, Map Reading and Field Sketching; March 7th, Military Engineering; 14th, Military Law; 21st, Field Service Regulations; 28, Military Engineering.

Lieutenant D. R. Wahl, R. E., has very kindly consented to deliver the lectures on Military Engineering.

**Promotion.**  
No. 106 Corporal J. R. Kinghorn to be Sergeant, dated 11th January, 1918.

**Artillery Parades.**  
Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.:—Parades at Belchers Battery (except on 13th instant):—

Sunday, 13th instant.—Right and Left half Companies. Sub-calibre practice at Stonecutters. Parade at Blake Pier at 8.20 a.m.

Monday, 14th instant.—7.30 a.m. Right half Company. D. R. F. Class only. 5.15 p.m. Left half Company. D. R. F. Class only.

Tuesday, 15th instant.—7.30 a.m. Right half Company. Full parade. 5.15 p.m. Left half Company. Full parade.

Thursday, 17th instant.—7.30 a.m. Right half Company Layers' and Setters Class only. 5.15 p.m. Left half Company Layers' and Setters' Class only.

Friday, 18th instant.—7.30 a.m. Right half Company. Full parade. 5.15 p.m. Left half Company. Full parade. Engineer Orders. Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell:—11th to 18th instant.—E. L. Manning nightly at Belchers and Lyseum. Parades as per Rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine drivers at 5.45 p.m.; Electricians at 6.00 p.m.

**Officers next for duty.**  
Belchers, 2nd Lieut. Brown; Lyseum, 2nd Lieut. Hill; Stonecutters, Lieut. Stevenson. Parades for Instruction.—Classes for higher ratings at Belchers at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday under Staff Sergeants. Owendene and Parsons, R. E. Corporal Day and 2nd Corporal Norris, R. E. D. O.

**Examinations for higher ratings.**  
will be held in the 3rd week of January at Belchers and the 4th week of January at Lyseum. Exact dates will be notified later. Infantry Parades. Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan:—

"A" COMPANY.  
Monday, 14th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order. 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Tuesday, 15th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order. 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Wednesday, 16th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 and 12, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches. 5.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Thursday, 17th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 8 and 9, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order. 5.15 p.m. No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Docks. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Friday, 18th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Saturday, 19th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order.

Sunday, 20th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order.

Monday, 14th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 and 12, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Tuesday, 15th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 8 and 9, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Wednesday, 16th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

p.m. No. 5 Platoon, at headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Thursday, 17th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 8 and 9, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Friday, 18th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches. 5.15 p.m. No. 6 and 7 Platoons, at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Sunday, 20th instant.—8.00 a.m. No. 8 Platoon (Kowloon Dock Sections, as detailed by O. S. M. Rattey), at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15, 16, 17 and 18. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

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Monday, 14th instant.—5.10 p.m. No. 1 Gun at Kowloon Dock. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 15th instant.—7.10 a.m. No. 3 Gun at Headquarters. 5.10 p.m. No. 2 Gun at Kowloon Dock. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 16th instant.—5.15 p.m. Men detailed below at Headquarters. Ptes. Harper, Jack, Hind, Logan, McKenna, Pingnet, Todd, F.O., Field, and Stapleton.

Thursday, 17th instant.—5.15 p.m. No. 4 Gun at Headquarters. Friday, 18th instant.—5.15 p.m. No. 5 Gun at Headquarters.

**MOUNTED SECTION.**  
Monday, 14th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order.

Tuesday, 15th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order.

Wednesday, 16th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7, and 12, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order.

Thursday, 17th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 8 and 9, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches. 5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, Drill order.

Friday, 18th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Saturday, 19th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 12 and 13, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

**SIGNALLING SECTION.**  
Wednesday, 16th instant and Friday, 18th instant.—5.15 p.m. At Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Sergeants Edmonds and Meade will attend.

**STRETCHER BEARER SECTION.**  
Tuesday, 15th instant.—5.15 p.m. Drill at Headquarters.

**RECRUITS.**  
Monday, 14th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range, for men detailed by Sergt. Edmonds. Dress, Drill order.

Tuesday, 15th instant.—4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4, at King's Park Range, for men who fire on 14th instant. Dress, Drill order.

Wednesday, 16th instant.—5.15 p.m. No. 1 and 2 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corp. Grimes will attend.

Friday, 18th instant.—5.15 p.m. No. 3 and 4 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corporal Grimes will attend.

Saturday, 19th instant.—5.15 p.m. On duty 22nd to 29th instant inclusive. "B" Company; 30th instant, Mounted Section; 31st instant, and 1st Feb., Machine Gun Company; 2nd to 9th Feb. inclusive, "A" Company; Orderly Officer from 13th to 19th instant, Lieut. Rees; 20th to 26th, Lieut. Wright.

## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, in their share report dated Friday, 11th of January, 1918, state:—A fair business has been transacted during the week and in some cases there has been an improvement in rates. Indo-China "deferred" have again been the principal feature, and have continued their see-saw movements which have been characteristic of them lately.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have slightly weakened, and a fair business has been done at \$590, at which rate there are more buyers.

Fire and Marine Insurances.—China Fires are enquired for at \$123, but there are no sellers in evidence. Hongkong Fires are steady at \$310. Unions are in demand and have advanced to \$740. Cantoners have changed hands at \$290. North China are still asked for at Tia. 115.

Shipping.—Indo-China "deferred" which closed very weak when we last wrote strengthened and business as high as \$172 was reported. At this price the market again became easier and fell away to \$165 only to harden again when news came from London that the price there had recovered. As we close, the market is very strong with buyers at \$170 cash.

According to cable advice from London the sterling price dropped to \$35 on receipt of the official denial of the rumoured amalgamation with the F. & O., but later telegrams indicate a recovery to \$39 buyers.

Douglases after-sales reported at \$70 can now be placed at \$72. Steamboats continue in demand at \$174. A few Shell Transports are offering at about 112.

Refineries.—China Sugars have sellers at \$91 after sales at this rate. Malabons are unchanged with sellers at \$36.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been dealt in at \$127 and \$123. Shanghai Docks were sold to the North at Tia. 70. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been ruling easier and have changed hands at \$97 after sales at \$93 and \$99.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—There has been no business reported in this section and all stocks are steady at quotations. Electric Companies.—Hongkong Electric can be placed at \$43. Low Level Trams at \$6.35, and China Lights at \$34.

Mining.—Langkats continue with buyers at Tia. 14. Bams have slightly improved and have been dealt in at \$2.60. Kailan Mines are in demand at 38 after sales.

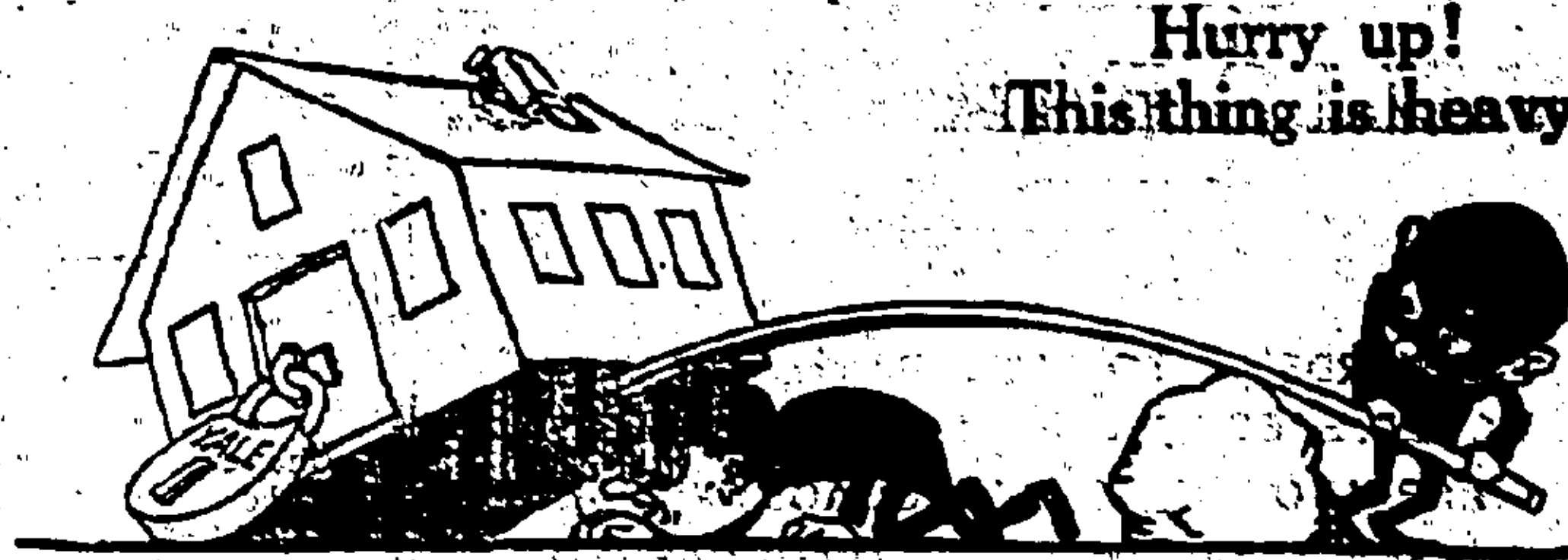
Cotton Mills.—All Cotton shares are dull supposed to be due to the tightness of money in the Northern Port. There are sellers of Ewo Cottons at Tia. 170, Kangyika at Tia. 16 and Shanghai Cottons at Tia. 120. Yangtsepoos are nominal at Tia. 1.90.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have been dealt in to some extent at \$72. Dairy Farms have experienced a smart rise to \$31 buyers. Hongkong Ice has also strengthened considerably and can now be placed at \$180. Watsons have been dealt in at \$64 and China Providents at \$74. Steam Laundries have risen to \$4. Waterboats are enquired for at \$12.

Straits Rubber Quotations.—The following are to-day's wired quotations for Straits Rubbers:—Malakoffs \$4.30, Kemper \$3.70, Ayer Pans \$4.11, Kedahs \$4.4, Alor Gajahs \$4.30, Radellas \$4.170, Tapahs \$3.60, Bangkok Serdangs \$3.80, Ayer Moles \$2.60, New Serdangs \$2.60, Pejams \$1.4, and Sandy-crofts \$4.45, all Straits Currency.

**Forward Settlement Days.**  
20th January (Tuesday), 22nd February (Friday), 27th March (Wednesday), 29th April (Friday) and 29th May (Wednesday).

**Exchange.**—The opening T. T. rate on London to-day is 3/4 and on Singapore 129 1/2. Bar silver (ready) is quoted at 35 1/2. The Bank's 3 c/s. buying rate on Shanghai is 62 1/2.



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## WAR SAVINGS.

The Hongkong Subscriptions to Date.

We have received a list of the amounts subscribed by members of the Hongkong and South China War Savings Association during the past month, all of which have been invested in Straits Settlements War Loan 6 per cent. All further subscriptions will, until further notice, be invested in War Loan Investment Trust of Malaya at 6 per cent. Members are reminded that this year, which we trust is the closing stage of the war, will be certainly the most critical of all years financially, and it is hoped that the response to the appeal so splendidly given during the first year of the Association's existence may be total eclipsed during 1918.

The latest list shows that \$80,875 has been subscribed in Hongkong currency, bringing the total under this head up to \$1,088,835. In addition, \$28,794.24 has been subscribed in Straits currency, the total of which is now \$88,559.22; in sterling, \$177,194.94 more, making a total of \$1,072.24; and \$278.36 more in gold currency, the subscriptions to which now amount to \$1,112.74.

## FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their game with the Royal Engineers on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m. on the Club Ground:—Goldenberg, Cave, McObbin (Captain), Balcorn, Stewart, Rodger, Grimmett, Chasels, Gerrard, McTavish, Wood.

The following have been selected to represent 88th Coy., R.G.A. in Division II Football League Match against South China Athletic tomorrow, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. on Club ground:—Egt (Griffiths), Dr. J. Jones, and Gr. Phillips; Dr. B. Green, Gr. Sharman (Capt.), and Lieut. Jones; Gr. E. Taylor, Dr. Han-ox, Dr. Watson, Gr. J. L. Jones, and Lieut. Millington.

## CANTON NEWS.

Details of Dr. Sun's Speech.

Our Canton correspondent writes, under date of January 10, as follows:—

Further information concerning Dr. Sun's speech during the tea-party shows that the Generalissimo said that when the Military Government was first established the then Tachun (Chan Ping-kwan) declared that he would let the Military Government be born and die naturally, but now it was forced to die. The military officer who was sent by the Military Government to attack Mink Wing-sun had been unlawfully killed, and recently the two petty officers of his (Dr. Sun's) bodyguards were shot in spite of a request for their release. Such acts were merely forcing the Military Government to extinguish itself. Before he (Dr. Sun) returned to Canton he often heard the watchword "Kwangtung for the Kwangtung people," but this only referred to the Tachun's post and not to the question of the existence of the Military Government. The firing on the night of the 3rd was to secure life for the Military Government. Now the Tachun had come to his senses and the firing has not been returned. Therefore his (Dr. Sun's) object was secured and there would be no more made.

A notice issued by the Tachun says:—Differences were excited by the spies of Lang Chai-kwang, in order to disturb internal affairs. I am now over sixty years of age, forty years of which were passed in the fields. I do not fear death; nor want money; but will try my best to suppress evil and protect the innocent. The heaven and the sun will look upon my mind. Hoping this will be known to all.

It is reported that Lang Chai-kwang's troops, after capturing Yang Kong, have built forts and trenches for defence purposes and have not shown any intention of proceeding farther.

## Sunday's Collection.

The total collection for the Miners' Welfare Fund at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday last (including sums subsequently received) is now \$1,280.80 and \$12.

## MOTOR MISHAP.

Enquiry Into Child's Death.

An enquiry was held at the Magistracy this afternoon by Mr. J. B. Wood, into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese child who was knocked down by a motor car and killed near Causeway Bay terminus on the 21st of last month.

The Coroner said that car No. 25 was being driven from Quarry Bay to the town with Captain Douglas as occupant, and when near the tram terminus the child was knocked down and killed. Unfortunately Captain Douglas, one of the principal witnesses, was now ill and could not attend the Court to give his evidence. He (the Coroner) proposed to call the formal evidence and then at a later date take that of the driver of the car and Captain Douglas.

The enquiry was adjourned.

## THE "COURT CARDS."

While the "Court Cards" are showing at the Theatrical in Hongkong, it is a person's own fault if he is glad, for the shows put on by these clever and versatile people are sufficient to set a most confirmed pessimist laughing. The band is a large one—there are seven cello and a Joker—and it is surely the highest band that was ever dealt. The "Court Cards" certainly win every trick—they are a "close hand" in cards, a grand man in bridge, and a royal flush in poker. To miss them is to neglect one of the brightest little shows that we have had the opportunity of witnessing. The "Court Cards" are a clever and well balanced combination, and their work, while always bright and humorous, is pleasing. Their singing is as good as their acting, which is saying a good deal, and each performer is doubly equipped as a comedian and humorist.

Edgar Warwick, as the Joker, is a host in himself. His songs, songs, and "business" generally afford plenty of amusement, all the time he is on the stage. Mr. Warwick is doing his first season at the Red Cross Hall. The following is a list of the



## MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, January 3, 1918.

## BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	lb.	24
Prime Cut	lb.	24
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	lb.	24
Roast—Shin	lb.	24
Breast—Ngau Nam	lb.	20
Soup—Tong Yuk	lb.	20
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb.	24
do.—Sirloin—Ngau Lau	lb.	30
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	No.	125
Bullock's Brains—No.	per set	10
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each	50
do.—corned—Ham Ngau Li	each	60
Head—Ngau Tau	lb.	1.00
Heart—Ngau Sum	lb.	13
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	each	10
Feet—Ngau Kung	each	10
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	lb.	20
Tail—Ngau Mei	lb.	13
Liver—Ngau Kung	lb.	6
Tripe (unwashed)—Ngau To	set	1.00
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau Tsai-tau-keuk	lb.	26
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwai	lb.	26
Vleg—Young Pei	lb.	24
Shoulder—Young Shau	lb.	16
Saddle—Young On Yuk	lb.	4
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	per set	3
Brains—Chu No	per lb.	14
Feet—Chu Keuk	lb.	20
Fry—Chu Chap	each	10
Head—Chu Tau	lb.	18
Heart—Chu Sam	each	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb.	30
Liver—Chu Kon	lb.	24
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwai	lb.	28
Leg—Chu Pei	lb.	28
Lois—	lb.	21
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	set	60
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Keuk	each	8
Heart—Young Sam	lb.	12
Kidneys—Young Yiu	lb.	26
Liver—Young Kon	lb.	26
Sneaking Pigs to order—Chu Tsai	lb.	26
Suet—Shang Ngau Yau	lb.	26
Mutton—Shang Young Yau	lb.	20
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yak	No. 1	20
Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	No. 1	20

## FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	28
Bream—Pin Yu	lb.	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb.	18
Carp—Li Yu	lb.	22
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb.	14
Codfish—Mun Yu	lb.	16
Crabs—Bei	lb.	18
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	lb.	32
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	lb.	10
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	lb.	10
Eel Fish—Tsi To Sha	lb.	14
Frog, Conger—Hoi Man	lb.	18
do.—Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	lb.	34
Yellow—Wong Sin	lb.	36
Frogs—Tin Kai	lb.	44
Grouper—Shik Pan	lb.	22
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	lb.	17
Herring—Tao Pak	lb.	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	lb.	28
Lobster—Wong Ka Yu	lb.	28
Loach—Wu Yu	lb.	22
Lobsters—Lung Ha	lb.	29
Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb.	34
Mock Fish—Mong Yu	lb.	16
Mullet—Chai Yu	lb.	18
Oysters—Shang Ho	lb.	14
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	lb.	18
Perch—Tan Lo	lb.	18
Pike—Fa Pan Fong	lb.	16
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb.	28
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb.	32
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb.	34
Prawns—Ming Ha	lb.	10
Ray—Fai Pa Sha	lb.	15
Rock Fish—Shik Kau Kung	lb.	14
Roach—Chun Yu	lb.	32
Salmon—Ma Yan	lb.	8
Shark—Sha Yu	lb.	8
Skate—Po Yu	lb.	25
Shrimps—Ha	lb.	28
Snapper—Lap Yu	lb.	28
Sole—Tat Sha Yu	lb.	18
Tench—Wan Yu	lb.	18
Turbot—Cho How Yu	lb.	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kau Yu	lb.	80

## FRUITS.

Almonds—Hang Yan	lb.	35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	lb.	18
do.—(Ohio)—Tin Chiu Ping Kho	lb.	18
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Heng Chiu	lb.	5
do.—(Brazil)—Macao—San Heng Chiu	lb.	11
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lat	lb.	11
Carambola—Young To	lb.	10
Cocconuts—Ye—Tse	each	10
Grapes—Po Tai Tsai	lb.	28
Lemons, China—Ling Mang	each	8
do.—America—Kam Shan Ling Mang	each	7
Lichies Dried, (small stone)—Lai Chi Koa	lb.	23
do.—Fresh	lb.	23
Oranges (Canton), (Sweet)—Shan-shang Tim Ching	lb.	19
do.—Sweet	lb.	19
Pears (American)—Kun San Shoo Lay	lb.	19
do.—(China)—Chiu Li	lb.	19
Peanuts—Fa Shang	lb.	10

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Persimmons, Large—Hung Tsz	lb.	12
Plantain—Tai Chiu	each	2
Plums—Swatow, Hong Lei	each	11
Pumelo, Siam—Ohim Lo Yau	each	11
Shanghai—Lo Kwai	lb.	14
Walnuts—Hop To	each	14
Water Melon—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each	14

## POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Tsai	lb.	30
Capon, Small—Sin Kai	lb.	30
Large	lb.	36
Ducks—Ap	lb.	24
Doves—Pan Kau	lb.	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz	17
(fresh)	lb.	35
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb.	35
Hainan—Hoi Na u Kai	lb.	38
Goose—Ngo	lb.	25
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each	30
Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	each	22
Snipe—Sha Tsui	lb.	60
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	50
Hen—Na	lb.	50
Pheasant—Shan Kai	lb.	50
Quail—Om Chun	lb.	50
Partridges—Che Ku	lb.	50

## VEGETABLES, &amp;c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	lb.	4
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tsu	lb.	4
(French) Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin	lb.	4
Sprout—Nga Tsai	lb.	4
Long—Tsu Kok	lb.	9
Beet Root—Hung Tsai Tan	lb.	7
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	lb.	7
Brinjals, Green—Ohing Yun Kwa	lb.	5
Red—Hung Ke	lb.	5
Shanghai—Ye Tsai	lb.	16
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsai	lb.	8
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb.	8
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb.	9
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai	lb.	25
Chillies Dried—Kon Lat Chiu	lb.	12
Red—Hung Fa Chiu	lb.	10
Green—Ching Lat Chiu	lb.	10
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	lb.	2
Cucumbers—Ohing Kwa	lb.	8
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb.	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung	lb.	10
old—Lo Keung	lb.	45
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	each	6
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each	1
Lettuce—Young Shang Tsai	lb.	5
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb.	8
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	lb.	36
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tso Ku	each	10
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each	10
Okraes	lb.	8
Onions Bombay—Young Chong Tau	lb.	5
Green—Shang Chung	lb.	6
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau	lb.	1.20
Parley—Kun Tsai	lb.	1.20
Green Peas—Ohing Tan	lb.	3
Potatoes, Sweet—Pan Shu	lb.	3
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tsai	lb.	3
Japanese—Yut Pan Shu Tsai	lb.	3
American—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	lb.	3
Foochow—Foo-chow Shu Tsai	lb.	3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	lb.	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	lb.	3
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	lb.	7
Sage—Tse So	lb.	4
Shallots—Kon Chung Tau	lb.	8
Spinach—Yin Tsai	lb.	8
Tomatoes—Wan Ke	lb.	4
Taro—Wu Tau	lb.	4
Turnip, Punt (Long)—Lo Pak	lb.	5
English—Young Lo Pak	lb.	5
Vegetable Marrow—Ohit Kwa	lb.	5
(American)—Kam-san Jhit Awa	lb.	18
Water Cress—Sai Young Tsai	lb.	5
Lily root—Lan Ngau	lb.	6
Yams—Fa Shu	lb.	6
English—Young Kan Choi	lb.	6
Tau	lb.	6

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BANKS.

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